



**June 18<sup>th</sup>: Mobile Workshops 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. EDT**

**Opening Reception 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. EDT**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>: AGM & Conference 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. EDT**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: BOH Section & COMOH Section Meetings 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT**

Pantages Hotel, Rehearsal Hall, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 200 Victoria Street  
Toronto, ON M5B 1V8

**Program Draft April 15<sup>th</sup>**

<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<p><b>Toronto Public Health - Food and Health History</b>  <b>Toronto's First Market – St. Lawrence Market - Mobile Workshop</b>                      Workshop Leaders: Lori Zuppinger and Jessica Algie, Educators, Outreach &amp; Public Programming, City of Toronto</p> <p>The histories of food and health have always been closely linked. Join representatives from the City of Toronto Archives for a walking tour of the <a href="#">St. Lawrence Market</a> complex – Toronto's oldest marketplace and its first civic centre – to explore the evolution of food regulation and food safety in the city.</p> <p>The meeting point of the beginning of the tour is the front doors of the Pantages Hotel and the end point is the St. Lawrence Market. Please note, the distance from the Pantages Hotel to the St. Lawrence Market is a 25-minute walk. Following the tour, attendees are encouraged to enjoy lunch at the market and then head to Nathan Phillips Square in time for the afternoon mobile workshop. <i>Tour runs rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.</i></p>	<p>10 a.m. – noon</p>

<p><b>Spirit Garden and Nathan Phillips Square at Toronto City Hall - Mobile Workshop</b></p> <p>The City of Toronto revitalized Nathan Phillips Square in order to host a greater number and variety of activities and special events. A key element of this revitalization is the Spirit Garden that opened in Fall 2024. The south-west quadrant of Nathan Phillips Square is an Indigenous cultural space and responds to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Call to Action 82, aligns with the City of Toronto’s commitments to Indigenous Peoples, and is led by the Toronto Council Fire Native Cultural Centre in partnership with the City of Toronto. Additional changes at Nathan Phillips Square that are part of the revitalization project, also important in enhancing the public realm, will be highlighted. <i>Tour runs rain or shine. Please dress accordingly.</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Opening Reception</b></p> <p>Come and join colleagues, old and new, at a reception with a cash bar and light snacks at the Pantages Hotel. This is an excellent opportunity to connect and reconnect with colleagues and special guests.</p>	<p>5 p.m. – 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b></p>	
<p><b><i>Breakfast will be available at 7:30 a.m.</i></b></p>	
<p><b>Call to Order, Opening Remarks, and Land Acknowledgement</b></p> <p>Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario (<i>invited</i>) and Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health (<i>invited</i>)</p>	<p>8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Fostering Understanding, Reconciliation, and Indigenous Connection Keynote Address and Workshop</b></p> <p>Speaker: Marc Forgette, <a href="#">Makatew Workshops</a> Moderator: Dr. Na-Koshie Lamptey, Board of Directors, alPHa</p> <p>Marc Forgette is a noted Indigenous speaker and founder of Makatew Workshops, working with organizations across Canada to deliver meaningful, hands-on learning rooted in Indigenous culture. Back by popular demand, Marc will share powerful teachings through a keynote address and an engaging presentation that fosters understanding, reconciliation, and connection.</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Morning Break</b></p> <p>Network with colleagues old and new as you enjoy refreshments in the foyer.</p>	<p>10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</p>

<p><b>Combined aPHa Business Meeting and Resolutions Session</b> Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, aPHa, and Loretta Ryan, Chief Executive Officer, aPHa Resolutions Chair and Parliamentarian: Dr. Robert Kyle, MOH, Durham Region Health Department</p>	<p>10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon</b> Speakers: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, aPHa</p> <p>The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is given by aPHa to individuals in recognition of their outstanding contributions to public health in Ontario by board of health members, health unit staff, and public health professionals. The Award is given to those individuals who have demonstrated exceptional qualities of leadership in their own milieu, achieved tangible results through long service or distinctive acts, and shown exemplary devotion to public health.</p>	<p>12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Connecting Ontarians to Primary Care</b> Speaker: Dr. Jane Philpott, Chair, Primary Care Action Team (<i>invited</i>) Moderator: Dr. Hsiu-Li Wang, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, aPHa</p>	<p>1:45 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Ontario Health &amp; Public Health Ontario: Working in Partnership with Local Public Health</b> Speakers: Dr. Chris Simpson (<i>invited</i>), Acute and Hospital-Based Care Executive Vice-President, Chief Medical Executive, Ontario Health, and Michael Sherar, President and Chief Executive Officer, Public Health Ontario Moderator: Susan Stewart, Board of Directors, aPHa</p>	<p>2:10 p.m. – 2:35 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Public Health and Engagement with Indigenous Communities</b> Speakers: Leonor Tavares, Manager, Indigenous and Intergovernmental Unit, Accountability and Liaison Branch, Office of Chief Medical Officer of Health, Ministry of Health and Dr. Nicole Blackman, Chief Operating Officer, Indigenous Primary Health Care Council (IPHCC) Moderator: Dr. Lianne Catton, Chair, COMOHE Section, Board of Directors, aPHa</p>	<p>2:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Networking Break</b></p> <p>Network with colleagues old and new as you enjoy refreshments in the foyer.</p>	<p>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</p>

<p><b>Navigating Ontario’s Political Landscape in Challenging Times</b> Speakers: Sabine Matheson, Principal, and John Perenack, Principal, StrategyCorp Moderator: Cynthia St. John, Board of Directors, alPHa</p> <p>We live in an increasingly uncertain world. The political landscape is changing rapidly and by the time of the conference, both the Federal and the Provincial governments will be well into their new mandates. Hear about what to expect regarding the public policy climate and key political issues impacting public health agencies and their local boards of health.</p> <p><i>Attendees will have an opportunity to pose questions in advance and at the conference. Please send advance questions for this session to: <a href="mailto:communications@alphaweb.org">communications@alphaweb.org</a> on or before June 13<sup>th</sup>.</i></p>	<p>3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Update from the Chief Medical Officer of Health</b> Speaker: Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health Moderator: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa</p>	<p>4:15 p.m. – 4:45p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wrap Up</b> Conference Chair: Trudy Sachowski, Chair, Board of Directors, alPHa</p>	<p>4:45 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.</p>
<p><b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b></p>	
<p><b><i>Breakfast will be available starting at 8:30 a.m.</i></b></p> <p><b>Section Meetings:</b> <i>Members of the BOH Section and COMOH Section will meet in the morning. There are separate agendas for these meetings.</i></p>	<p>9 a.m. – 12 p.m.</p>

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